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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.821-825**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed November 27, 2006, please amend the application as follows: